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SUBJECT: TASS ATTACKS U.S. ABSTENTION ON INTERNATIONAL
BANK LOAN TO ETHIOPIA

REF: STATE 106156

1. MAY 14 ETHIOPIAN HERALD CARRIED TASS REPORT DATELINE
WASHINGTON ATTACKING U.S. ABSTENTION ON INTERNATIONAL
BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (IBRD) LOANS FOR
ETHIOPIA. ARTICLE CITED "DEMAGOGICAL...HYPOCRITICAL SLOGAN
OF 'DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS'" AS COVER FOR U.S.
"DIRECT INTERVENTION INTO INTERNAL AFFAIRS ETHIOPIA". U.S.
STAND "SHOWS WASHINGTON SEEKS BY ANY MEANS, INCLUDING
ECONOMIC PRESSURE, TO FORCE ETHIOPIA OFF PROGRESSIVE ROAD OF
DEVELOPMENT" AND THAT U.S. IS "SIDING WITH SWORN ENEMIES OF
ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE...THE REACTIONARY FORCES." ARTICLE NOTED
ETHIOPIAN PRESS COMMENTS THAT U.S. KEPT "SILENT ON FORMER
REGIME'S SCANDALOUS VIOLATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS".

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2. TASS TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO RECALL CLOSURE U.S. INSTALLATIONS
AND ASMARA CONSULATES "OTHER NATO MEMBER COUNTRIES" BECAUSE
"SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS ARE FUNCTIONING UNDER COVER OF
ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND MILITARY INSTITUTIONS ESTABLISHED BY
IMPERIALIST POWERS" AS PMAC STATED AT THE TIME. TASS REPEATED
ETHIOPIAN PRESS COVERAGE THAT CIA "COORDINATES CRIMINAL
ACTIONS OF MONARCHISTS, LEFT ULTRAS AND OTHER COUNTER-RE-

VOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS."

3. COMMENT: TASS REPORT CAREFULLY USES ETHIOPIAN SOURCES AS BASIS FOR STRONG CRITICISM OF U.S. ABSTENTION. EPMG ITSELF HAS NOT MADE PUBLIC COMMENT ON USG ABSTENTIONS, AND NO DOUBT FOUND TASS ARTICLE CONVENIENT METHOD OF INFORMALLY INDICATING ITS DISPLEASURE.

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